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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SURRENDER
OF THE LICENSE OF:

MARY JANE WRIGHT, D.V.M.
License No. VI03116

TO PRACTICE VETERINARY MEDICINE
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners upon receipt of information that Mary Jane Wright, D.V.M. (hereinafter "Respondent"), a licensee of the State Board of Veterinary Medicine (hereinafter "the Board"), had been arrested in Evesham Township, New Jersey, in the County of Burlington, on November 27, 1998, on charges of obtaining a controlled dangerous substance ("C.D.S.") by fraud, N.J.S.A. 2C:35-13, a crime of the third degree.

Without admitting or denying the allegations contained in the aforementioned criminal complaint, Respondent seeks leave to voluntarily surrender her license to practice veterinary medicine in the State of New Jersey without prejudice and in accordance with the terms of this Order. The parties desiring to resolve the matter without the need for further proceedings and the Board finding that the disposition of the matter as set forth herein is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and other good cause appearing:

IT IS, therefore, on this rd 23 day of December, 1998,

ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent, Mary Jane Wright, D.V.M., is hereby granted leave to surrender her license and shall immediately surrender her license to practice veterinary medicine in the State of New Jersey.
2. Respondent shall return her original New Jersey license and current biennial registration to the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, 124 Halsey Street, Fifth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101, immediately upon her receipt of a filed copy of this Order.
3. Respondent shall return any and all CDS registrations to the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, 124 Halsey Street, Fifth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101, immediately upon her receipt of a filed copy of this Order.
4. Respondent shall immediately advise the DEA of this Order.
5. Respondent is hereby granted leave to petition the Board for reinstatement of her license to practice veterinary medicine in the State of New Jersey ninety (90) days after surrender of her license.
6. Prior to any restoration of her license, Respondent shall:
 - a. Provide the Board with documentary evidence of the status and/or final disposition of any and all criminal violations with which Respondent has been formally charged, including but not limited to, Respondent's alleged violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-13.
 - b. Appear before the Board, or a committee thereof, to discuss her readiness to reenter the practice of veterinary medicine. At that time Respondent shall be prepared to propose her plans for future practice in New Jersey.
 - c. Provide the Board with evidence that she is capable of discharging the functions of a licensee in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety and welfare, and that she is not then suffering from any impairment or limitation resulting from the use of C.D.S. which could affect her practice.
 - d. Provide the Board with evidence that she has not been an habitual user of drugs and/or intoxicants since the time of her arrest and has not otherwise engaged in professional misconduct in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

- e. Provide the Board with reports from each and every mental health professional (including but not limited to psychologists, counselors, therapists, and psychiatrists) who has participated in Respondent's care and/or treatment for the disability in this matter during the period of time from her entry into treatment to her appearance before the Board or a committee thereof.
 - f. Provide the Board with a report from the Princeton House detailing the nature and extent of her involvement with that entity.
 - g. Affirmatively establish her fitness, competence and capacity to re-enter the active practice of veterinary medicine in the State of New Jersey.
7. The entry of this Order is without prejudice to the Board's future imposition of disciplinary measures for this matter and/or the further investigation and/or prosecution of any violations by Respondent of any statutes or regulations governing the practice of veterinary medicine in this State or any other violations of the laws of the Board, the Attorney General or any other regulatory or law enforcement agency, including but not limited to, any pending matters under investigation.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
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By: David A. Meirs, II, VMD
~~Michael Hennessy, D.V.M.~~ David A. Meirs, II, VMD
Board President

I have read and understood the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

Mary Jane Wright, DVM
Mary Jane Wright, D.V.M.

Consented to as to form:

Joshua L. Markowitz
Joshua L. Markowitz, Esq.